

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct reference numerals for mount and control system 100 in Fig. 1, mount assembly 200 in Fig. 2, control loop structure 300 in Fig. 3, and control algorithm 400 in Fig. 4A/B. The amendments make the description consistent with the numerals in the figures.

Provisional Election

As pointed out in the Office Action, the reply mailed on July 14, 2006, failed to make an election of species as imposed in the Office Action of June 22, 2006, between

The embodiment in Fig. 1;

The embodiment in Fig. 2;

The embodiment in Fig. 3; and

The embodiment in Fig. 4A/B.

Applicants' provisionally elect to prosecute the embodiment in Fig. 3. Applicants designate that all claims 24-30 and 38-45, in the elected Group II, are generic.

Nevertheless, Applicants' respectfully traverse the requirement. Fig. 1 depicts a mount and control system 100 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. Fig. 2 depicts a mount assembly 200 for use in the mount and control system in the preferred embodiment of the present invention. Fig. 3 depicts a control loop structure for use in the mount assembly in the preferred embodiment of the present invention. And Fig. 4A/B depicts a control algorithm for use in the control loop structure

in the preferred embodiment of the present invention. Thus, the figures show different aspects of a preferred embodiment of the present invention, and are meant to be taken together. They do not represent distinct and separate inventions, such as might give rise to a restriction of species.

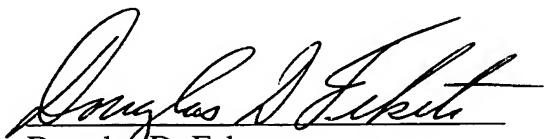
Accordingly, it is requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Further, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants reserve a right to consideration of additional claims to the other indicated species.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



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